



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

**CONCERNED ABOUT MERGER TIMING:** Katherine Reither of Sacred Heart Parish, voices her concern over what she regards as an inadequate time frame for the proposed merger of her parish and those of St. Joseph and St. Margaret Mary into a single parish, possibly by August.

## Two parishes, schools are proposed for Granite City

By Valerie Evenden  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A Catholic school and two churches may close in the city, a crowd of about 700 learned Thursday at a "town hall-style" meeting.

Catholics filled Sacred Heart Catholic Church to discuss realigning four parishes in Granite City into two larger parishes. Consolidating the three parochial schools into two at St. Elizabeth School, 2300 Pontoon Road, and St. Margaret Mary School, 1900 St. Clair Ave., also is proposed.

The realignment involves the parishes of Sacred Heart, St. Elizabeth, St. Margaret Mary and St. Joseph.

An estimated 2,125 families reside in the four parishes. About 1,300 families in Sacred Heart, St. Joseph and St. Margaret Mary parishes are directly involved in the rearrangement.

If the consolidation is approved, Sacred Heart Church will be used for the worship center and St. Margaret Mary, with its more modern school buildings, for education and recreation.

St. Elizabeth Parish boundaries may be changed somewhat by the mergers, said the Rev. Virgil Mank, dean of the Alton Deanery.

The new combined parish of St. Margaret Mary, St. Joseph and Sacred Heart may be renamed, Mank said.

St. Joseph Church, school, convent and rectory will be sold with options offered to current occupants in some instances.

Most of the questions asked at the meeting focused on merger of the schools.

"From a business standpoint, I think we need a longer period of time considering the enormity

and emotional involvement," said Katherine Reither, 2400 Cleveland Blvd., who is a member of Sacred Heart Parish.

"Can you answer all these questions in the next six months? It's a pretty short time span and we maybe should look at it a little longer than six or eight months," she said.

Gloria Falbe, former president of St. Joseph Parish Council, asked, "If we merge, how many priests will serve the 1,000 families?"

"We are very fortunate we have two priests at Sacred Heart," Mank said.

A lack of priests is being felt by the church, he said. When Mank came into the priesthood in 1965 there were 250 priests in the Springfield Diocese, which now has 122 priests. Mank grew up in St. Joseph Parish and attended St. Joseph School, he said.

Catholic schools are operating at St. Elizabeth, St. Margaret Mary and a combined school, Sacred Heart-St. Joseph at Sacred Heart, 2400 Jerden Ave. Classes are for kindergarten through eighth grade pupils.

A target date of August 1988 for the merger was proposed, but could be delayed until August 1989 should the earlier date prove unfeasible, Mank said.

Judine Lux, Sacred Heart Parish, questioned the one-hour time limit for questions with "the enormity of the situation." She asked what will happen if there are too many pupils at the new school.

"That will be up to the pastors and the parish councils to form a task force and begin a study," Mank replied.

"If we don't know the answers, how can we decide?"

Lux responded.

Vivian Byer, 2453 Pontoon Road, suggested "take the money you get for the (St. Joseph) buildings and use it for the school. Get some computers, a good science program and teachers and make it a real good Catholic School," she said.

"Let's make it a good parish first," Mank replied.

"If this is based on the desires and needs of the parish members how will the final decision be arrived at?" asked Mark Loftus, 2206 Edison Ave.

"We are collecting all information and will do the best job and make every effort to accommodate the parish leadership, councils and priests in the best interest of everyone (in making decision)," Mank said.

Questions remained unanswered when Mank, who served as moderator, ended the one-hour question period.

Personnel, finances, facilities and a diminishing population were cited by Mank for the consolidation proposal.

"This proposal is not a 'fait accompli,' an accomplished fact, but it is time to draw into the dialogue the parishioners," Mank said.

"It is a way for the parishes to face the future in a positive way," the Rev. William Fisherkeller said Friday.

"I understand the concern of the young parents about transportation (of students). But I also saw real dedication by some older people who have been parishioners for 40 and 50 years."

Sacred Heart is the most feasible church to serve as the worship center for the new parish, Fisherkeller said.

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## 670 seats available for debate

Those planning to attend a congressional debate at the Granite City High School auditorium on Feb. 3 are reminded that seats will be obtained on a first-come basis.

The debate is sponsored by the Granite City Press-Record/Journal and District 9 in cooperation with the Suburban Journals in Metro East.

All four Democratic candidates seeking the 21st Congressional District seat will attend.

The candidates are: Pete Fields, Madison County auditor; Jerry Costello, St. Clair County Board chairman; Mike Mansfield, top aide to retiring Rep. Mel Price, D-Bellefonte; and Steve Maragides, a Madison attorney.

There are 670 seats available in the auditorium. The debate begins at 7 p.m. and is scheduled to end at 9:30.

## Primary schools proposed

By Bill Bagby  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A series of meetings is planned to explain a plan being considered to create primary and intermediate schools in District 9.

The meetings will be held with teachers and parents at each of the district's nine elementary schools. All the sessions will be open to the public, said Superintendent Gb Walmesley.

If the proposal is adopted by the School Board, four schools would house kindergarten through third grade students and four others would house fourth through sixth grade pupils. The remaining building, Prather School, would house both primary and intermediate students due to its size, said Rich Brinkhoff, District 9's administrative assistant of elementary instruction.

The plan wouldn't affect the district's junior and senior high schools, he said.

If the plan is approved, no

### Meetings set to discuss plan

GRANITE CITY — Meetings have been scheduled to discuss a plan to create primary and intermediate schools in District 9. Dates, times and locations of the meetings are:

•Feb. 1, 7 p.m., Niedringhaus School parents;

•Feb. 2, 8 a.m., Wilson School teachers; 2:45 p.m., Frohardt School teachers;

•Feb. 4, 8 a.m., Mitchell School teachers;

•Feb. 8, 7 p.m., Parkview School parents;

•Feb. 9, 8 a.m., Marshall School teachers; 7 p.m., Wilson School parents;

•Feb. 11, 8 a.m., Maryville School teachers; 7 p.m., Mitchell School parents;

•Feb. 15, 2:45 p.m., Webster School teachers; 7 p.m., Frohardt School parents;

•Feb. 18, 7 p.m., Maryville School parents;

•Feb. 22, 7 p.m., Prather School parents;

•Feb. 23, 7 p.m., Webster School parents.

"However, it was rapidly determined that any cost savings that may occur are insignificant when compared to the educational advantages which can be

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## Mediator listens in District 9 wage talks

By Bill Bagby  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A federal mediator is involved in negotiations between members of the teachers union, who want more money, and District 9 representatives.

A four-hour negotiations meeting was held Friday night, said Shirley Stoll, president of American Federation of Teachers Granite City Local 743. Two other meetings are tentatively scheduled for Monday and Wednesday, she said.

Both sides declined to disclose the amount of increase the union wants. The meetings are closed to the public.

Stoll said the union asked for a mediator under provisions in the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act.

Stoll said there has been no breakdown or impasse between the teachers and the district's committee of administrators and board members and that both sides are still talking.

"It's nothing for the commu-

ty to get alarmed about," Stoll said.

"It's pretty much a routine thing," said Monroe Worthen, certificated negotiations chairman and School Board president.

A strike notice was filed this month with the National Labor Relations Board, Stoll said.

That's to protect ourselves, but our membership has not taken any vote to strike," she said.

Friday's session was the third meeting held with Charlie Riley, a mediator with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, St. Louis. Riley has worked with the two bargaining teams in the past.

He felt both sides have worked diligently," Stoll said.

Teachers are in the second year of a two-year contract that contains a salary re-opening clause.

A deadline for negotiations hasn't been set, Stoll said.

The negotiations were extended past the December deadline by a mutual agreement between the teachers and the board due to a delay in the start of the talks.

## Timberlake Subdivision redevelopment proposed

By Valerie Evenden  
Staff writer

PONTON BEACH — Rebirth of Timberlake Subdivision is proposed if a Tax Increment Financing District to aid redevelopment is established by the village.

Trustees agreed Tuesday to set a date for a public hearing on the proposed TIF District and Special Service Area.

If approved, Timberlake (following Chouteau Trace I and II) would become the third TIF District in the village area.

The Timberlake property is on the west side of Illinois 111 and

north of the Church of the Nazarene in the 4700 block of the highway.

The tract consists of 50 acres and adjoins Chouteau Trace I, the first TIF District established in Pontoon Beach.

When first planned in 1983-84, Timberlake was intended as the construction site for 100 log homes. Four homes were completed. The land was owned by Timberlake Ventures and First Granite City National Bank at the time.

Richard Buenger, who said he was speaking for his wife, Helen

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## Taylor 'grandpa' to pupils

By Bill Bagby  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — For 48 years, Atha Taylor has been "grandpa" to hundreds of Marshall Elementary School students.

Children have stopped by his house, located next to the school, for a drink of water from his garden hose, a piece of bubble

school playground four rubber balls he had purchased at a rummage sale.

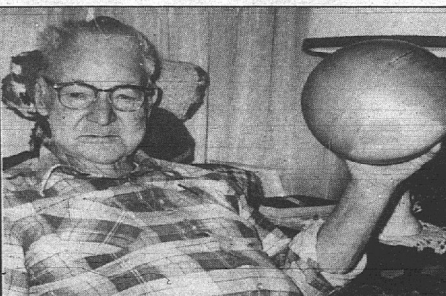
Some of the fourth grade children at Marshall said they saw Taylor from their classroom window carry the balls from his home and put them on the playground. The balls were discovered when the pupils went outside for recess.

Goni Michaeloff, Marshall principal, said she saw the balls when she returned to the school after being away from the building.

"It was truly a delightful surprise to them (the students)," Michaeloff said. "They knew instantly it was an expression of love from Mr. Taylor."

On Jan. 15, Taylor handed six more rubber balls to Marshall

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ATHA TAYLOR holds one of the balls he gave to Marshall School students.

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### New Optimists

**NEW MEMBERS** of the Granite City Optimist Club, from left, back row, are Linda Vaughn, Gertrude Luebben, Karen Gambichler, Charlotte Charbonnier, Bud Charbonnier, Ron Luebben, Don Pray and Bill Bagby. Norm Hall, front left, is governor-elect, Illinois District, Optimist International; and Harold Johnson, front right, is president of the local club.

## Corporate tax revenue to be less

By Bill Bagby  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Bad financial news is forecast for Illinois school districts. Corporate personal property replacement tax revenues are expected to drop by 24 percent from last year, Michael Belletire wrote in a letter to regional and district superintendents. Belletire is an associate superintendent of finance and administration with Illinois State Board of Education.

Illinois school systems received \$340 million in corporate replacement tax revenues last year, Belletire wrote. This amount was \$40 million, or 12 percent, more than the 1986 total, he said.

"Despite this seemingly good news, districts should be alerted that this apparent increase is largely artificial," he wrote. "As a result of the cash-flow problems of state government, income tax refund payments to corporations have been delayed."

Income tax refunds, when paid, reduce the amount of corporate replacement tax revenues owed to local governments, he wrote.

"The delay in refund payments has provided a cash-flow windfall for local units of government," Belletire wrote. "The situation will be reversed when the backlogged refund payments are made."

## Opposition to landfill voiced in Nameoki

By Bill Bagby  
Staff writer

NAMEOKI — Opposition to expansion of the Milam Landfill in St. Clair County south of Madison is being voiced by Nameoki Township trustees.

Trustee Ken Davis suggested at a Town Board meeting Jan. 25 that a resolution be sent to

the Madison County Board opposing the expansion and asking for county representation at hearings on the issue.

The landfill borders both Madison County and the township, Davis said. A St. Clair County Board committee has held hearings concerning the expansion.

If expanded, the landfill wouldn't extend into Madison

County or Nameoki, said Frank Boyne, a St. Clair County Board member.

Davis is concerned with possible drainage and seepage from the landfill into the township if it is expanded, he said.

On Jan. 11, Davis suggested that a resolution be sent to St. Clair County officials opposing the expansion.

## Chief seeking removal of all parking meters

By Dave Gosnell  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Downtown drivers can keep their pocket change if Police Chief Bob Astorian has his way.

Astorian wants the City Council to permit removal of the last of the city's parking meters.

"I am asking your consideration of removal of remaining parking meters, which are located in various places in the downtown area, and request that these areas be made into two-hour parking zones," he said in a letter to the council.

Astorian said there are 102 meters still in operation and 200 meters being stored at the Street Department.

He said the stored meters are not worth repairing and the operating meters bring in about \$200 a month.

"Which hardly makes the effort worthwhile," Astorian said.

The council forwarded Astorian's request to the Traffic and Lights Committee.

It is expected to be considered at the Feb. 2 council meeting.

## Salaries set for Wissore, Davis

BELLELEVILLE — Salaries for Belleville Area College's former and interim chancellors were set Jan. 20 by BAC's Board of Trustees.

The board approved the reassignment of former Chancellor Bruce Wissore to the transfer business department at a yearly salary of \$40,888. Wissore's annual salary as chancellor was \$73,407.

Trustees approved an additional payment of \$21,075 as the balance owed Wissore for accumulated sick days. The board voted Dec. 17 to pay Wissore \$54,488 in accumulated sick leave and vacation pay.

Trustees also established interim Chancellor B.J. Davis' monthly salary at \$5,300. He will serve at the pleasure of the board.

## IRS, AARP plan teleconference

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) are inviting people to a teleconference on federal tax law changes affecting older Americans.

The teleconference will be held at Lewis and Clark Community College, Godfrey, Wednesday, Feb. 3, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Lewis and Clark College is one of more than 100 sites throughout the country that will be linked via satellite to the originating site in Washington, D.C.

To make a reservation for the teleconference, persons may call the office of Continuing Education at Lewis and Clark, 466-3411, extensions 444, 417 or 418, on Monday.

IRS and AARP are offering the program in preparation for the new tax season and in an effort to increase the public's awareness of tax law changes. The program is free to the public and will be of particular interest to older individuals.

Those attending will have an opportunity to ask specific questions of a panel of experts in Washington through an audio hook-up. IRS and AARP tax experts will be present at Lewis and Clark to field additional questions and provide follow-up information to the audience.

## Historical Society to hear police officers

Illinois State Police Sgt. David Jung and Trooper Patricia McDaniel will be guests at a meeting of the Old Six Mile Historical Society at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1.

The group will meet at Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road, where the state officers will show a film, "On the Line."

It tells the story of the Illinois State Police since 1922. A discussion will follow.

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## Iowa missionary pastor at Bethel Chapel Pentecostal

The Rev. William F. Hill, pastor of Calvary Evangelistic Center, Independence, Iowa, will be speaking each evening at 7:30 at Bethel Chapel Pentecostal Church, West 25th Street and Ohio Avenue, starting Monday, Feb. 1, and continuing through Sunday, Feb. 7.

The Rev. Leon Belt, Bethel Chapel minister, said the public is invited to attend any or all of the services.

Hill founded the Calvary Center 14 years ago and is a frequent speaker at crusades, camp meetings and seminars in the United States and other countries.

The center has a worldwide ministry, the local pastor said. In addition to teaching literature in several different languages around the world, the center also builds churches in foreign lands and sponsors missionaries in several countries.

The Iowa church also has sent



Rev. William Hill

its pastor and some of the members to preach in Kenya and Uganda, East Africa; Sierra Leone, West Africa; and Tokyo, Japan.

Hill and his wife also were sent by the Calvary Evangelistic Center to minister in the Philippine Islands, Belt said.

## Stan Howlett to speak at Calvary

The Rev. Dr. Stan Howlett will be the guest speaker Sunday, Jan. 31, at 10:40 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 3000 Washington Ave.

Chairman and president of Howlett and Associates Inc., he is the longtime pastor of the Blue Light Baptist Church, St. Louis. He has served as a dean of the New World Bible Theological Seminary and as a consultant to St. Elizabeth Medical

Center, Ralston Purina, National Steel and Ferguson-Florisant schools.

Special music will be presented.

At 7 p.m. Sunday at Calvary Baptist, Gordon "Skip" Lloyd, a missionary to Korea, will speak and show photo slides of his work there.

Earl Phelps, chairman of deacons, is inviting the public to both Jan. 31 services.

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## Romani to seek write-ins

EDWARDSVILLE — Associate Judge Charles V. Romani Jr. announced Tuesday he is a candidate for the newly-created, ninth circuit judgeship in Madison and Bond counties.

The Third Judicial Circuit primary nomination was to be sought by Lawrence T. Hartman, who died suddenly after being endorsed by Madison County Democrats.

Due to his death, any March 15 candidacy for the post will involve a write-in campaign.

Romani was raised in Greenville and graduated from Western Illinois University with a bachelor of arts degree in 1969. He served in the Army in Vietnam and was honorably discharged.

He attended St. Louis University Law School and graduated in 1974.

Romani was an assistant state's attorney in Madison County from 1974 until 1976. He was elected state's attorney of Bond County in 1976 and served in that post until his appointment as an associate judge in January 1983.

After his appointment to the bench, Romani served in small claims, traffic, misdemeanor and civil cases. He was subsequently assigned to the criminal division and has presided over numerous trials, including death

penalty cases.

Romani conducted the John Prante trial, where experts from across the country testified regarding Prante's bite marks on the victim's body. The case involved exhumation of the body.

The judge also presided over all cases handled by a special prosecutor from Springfield, including the conviction of James Rarton, former Madison County supervisor of assessments, for official misconduct.

Susan Davidson, who was convicted of the conspiracy murder of her husband, and Jack Bruce, who was convicted of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman of Hoffman Realty in Granite City, also were tried by Romani.

Romani married Karen Trombino, who graduated from St. Louis University with a degree in physical therapy. They reside in Edwardsville with their three children, Allison, David and Kerry.

He belongs to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion, and is on the board of directors for Voices, a veterans' outreach program. He attends St. Boniface Church in Edwardsville.

Romani is currently serving as one of two judges in the criminal division of the Third Circuit.

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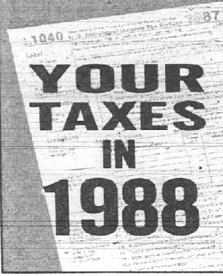
By Roger McGrath  
Staff affiliate

Fourth of five articles  
The one thing the 1986 tax law did was clamp down on deductions, tightening rules that most taxpayers will confront on Schedule A, Itemized Deductions, says Steven J. Brown, tax partner with Rubin, Brown, Gornstein & Co.  
"There are big changes for people who itemize," says Ralph F. Shilling, director of the St. Louis district of the Internal Revenue Service.  
"As you look down Schedule A, you might as well go to the instruction booklet," adds IRS spokeswoman Ruth Rothbacher. "A lot of loopholes have been closed."  
With the higher standard deduction and fewer allowable deductions, fewer taxpayers will actually file itemized tax returns.

"You still have to go through the exercise" of completing Schedule A to make sure you are getting the maximum deductions possible, notes Mark A. Dow, of Coopers & Lybrand.  
"A lot of people will find the standard deduction (\$2,540 for single taxpayers, \$3,750 for joint filers) is more than their deductions," he says.

Fewer deductions help pay for the lower tax rates written into the Tax Reform Act of 1986, Brown says.  
Eliminating the deduction for state and local sales taxes, for example, will increase federal tax collections \$19 billion over five years, Congress estimates.  
That's just one of the major changes on Schedule A. The biggest — interest deductions — was detailed in the Jan. 17 installment of this series.

Two categories are subject to "thresholds." Only medical expenses exceeding 7.5 percent



of adjusted gross income (from line 31 of Form 1040) can be counted on Schedule A. In prior years, the threshold was 5 percent.

The new 2 percent threshold on miscellaneous deductions "is fairly steep," Shilling says. "That 2 percent affects a lot of people."  
Dow is more blunt: The threshold "effectively eliminates" the miscellaneous category for most taxpayers, he says.

A couple with \$40,000 in adjusted gross income and filing a joint tax return would have to spend more than \$800 on miscellaneous expenses — and the deduction would only equal the amount in excess of \$800, he points out.

Miscellaneous deductions include union dues; tools, uniforms and protective gear required by an employer; subscriptions to professional journals; job-hunting expenses;

safe-deposit-box rental; tax-preparation fees and more.

"It's all subject to the 2 percent floor," Dow says. Before, miscellaneous deductions were not subject to a threshold.

The "other miscellaneous deductions" category is fully deductible. It includes gambling losses, federal estate taxes and certain expenses for the disabled and handicapped and on Schedule A.

Other major changes on Schedule A:  
Charitable contributions can be claimed here only. This will surprise some taxpayers, especially senior citizens who have become accustomed to taking the deduction on the back side of Form 1040. But with lower tax rates, "they're taking less out of my income, so I have more to give away," says John O. Niemann, partner in the St. Louis office of Ernst & Whinney, an accounting firm.

Casualty and theft losses can be claimed only if they exceed 10 percent of adjusted gross income (that means only disaster victims will get this deduction, Brown says) and only if the losses were reported to the taxpayer's insurance company.

Moving expenses are now part of Schedule A. "It's not as much of a benefit as before," says Shilling, "because expenses were claimed on a separate tax form, Rothbacher says.

All these deductions are added together, and then compared to the standard deduction. If Schedule A's total exceeds the standard, you transfer the total to Form 1040 where it is subtracted from adjusted gross income, which lowers your taxable income and your tax liability. You reduce taxable income by the standard deduction if Schedule A's total is the lower of the two figures.

NEXT: IRA contributions and retirement accounts.

## Losses not as attractive anymore

As 1987 raced into history, many tax-savvy investors were chasing PIGs. With good reason: They needed PIGs — passive income generators — to offset huge passive losses, an area the Tax Reform Act of 1986 specifically targeted for reduction.

It made tax shelters decidedly less attractive.  
In fact, heavily sheltered investors were made subject to the "alternative minimum tax." And the AMT is levied against total income, which cannot be reduced by losses on passive investments such as real estate, equipment rental and cattle breeding.

The AMT is supposed to wring taxes out of multimillionaires who otherwise would avoid paying income taxes.  
Ernst & Whinney figures any

taxpayer whose deductions approach 80 percent of 1987 income will have to calculate their alternative minimum tax, equal to 21 percent of income.

They pay whatever tax bill is higher, the AMT or the tax calculated on Form 1040.

"This (having to pay the AMT) will happen a lot" to tax shelter investors, says John O. Niemann, partner in the St. Louis office of Ernst & Whinney. That is why some taxpayers were rooting for PIGs to offset those losses, observes Steven J. Brown, tax partner with Rubin, Brown, Gornstein & Co. "So the investments that people are looking at are taking on a different character."

The key point is, you have to look at the economics of the deal, not just the tax aspects."

## Conservation Corps looking for alumni

Veterans of the Civilian Conservation Corps are seeking former members to join its organization, the National Association of CCC Alumni, with headquarters and museum in Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Those interested should write to NACCA, P.O. Box 16429, St. Louis, Mo. 63125, or call (314) 487-8686.

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## Madison County tree sale slated

The Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is now taking orders for its spring tree sale. The main purpose of the sale is to promote the planting of trees for windbreaks.

Species available for sale are White Pine, Norway Spruce, Colorado Blue Spruce, Canadian Hemlock, Pin Oak and Amur Maple.

The White Pine and Norway Spruce are 12 to 16 inches tall, the Blue Spruce are 10 to 14 inches tall, the Canadian Hemlock are 14 to 28 inches, the Pin Oak are 18 to 24 inches, and the Amur Maple are 6 to 12 inches tall. The Amur Maple is a small tree that will reach a maximum height of 25 feet.

The White Pine, Norway Spruce, Colorado Blue Spruce, and Pin Oak will sell for \$12.50 per bundle; the Canadian Hem-

lock will sell for \$20 per bundle; and the Amur Maple will sell for \$10 per bundle.

The spokesman said, "To place your order, write to the Madison County SWCD, P.O.

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ACCOUNT NUMBER

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION including domestic and foreign subsidiaries and foreign branches of  
Central Bank-Granite City

located in Granite City at the close of business on December 31, 19 87.  
Published in Response to Call of the COMMISSIONER OF BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES of the State of Illinois

ASSETS		THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS		FLD. CC	
1. Cash and due from financial institutions	10	7,002	1	(27-34)	
2. U.S. Treasury securities		18,229	2	(35-42)	
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		1,009	3	(43-50)	
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions		4,941	4	(51-58)	
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures		5,487	5	(59-66)	
6. Corporate and membership stock		None	6	(67-74)	
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		7,150	8	(19-26)	
8. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)		50,133	9a	(27-34)	
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses		545	9b	(35-42)	
c. Loans, Net		49,588	9c	(43-50)	
10. Direct lease financing		None	10	(51-58)	
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		1,821	11	(59-66)	
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises		210	12	(67-74)	
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		None	13	(11-18)	
14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None	14	(19-26)	
15. Other assets		1,240	15	(27-34)	
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)		94,677	16	(35-42)	
LIABILITIES		THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS		FLD. CC	
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		9,390	17	(43-50)	
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		65,478	18	(51-58)	
19. Deposits of United States Government		463	19	(59-66)	
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions		11,093	20	(67-74)	
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		None	21	(11-18)	
22. Deposits of financial institutions		315	22	(19-26)	
23. Certified and officers' checks		632	23	(27-34)	
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)		87,176	24	(35-42)	
a. Total demand deposits		10,674	24a	(43-50)	
b. Total time and savings deposits		76,502	24b	(51-58)	
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None	25	(59-66)	
26. Other liabilities for borrowed money		None	26	(67-74)	
27. Mortgage indebtedness		80	27	(11-18)	
28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		None	28	(19-26)	
29. Other liabilities		1,060	29	(27-34)	
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		88,296	30	(35-42)	
31. Subordinated notes and debentures		None	31	(43-50)	
EQUITY CAPITAL		THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS		FLD. CC	
32. Preferred stock, a. No. shares authorized		None	32	(51-58)	
33. Common stock, a. No. shares authorized		120,000	33	(59-66)	
b. No. shares outstanding		120,000	33	(67-74)	
34. Surplus		1,200	34	(75-82)	
35. Undivided profits		3,800	35	(83-90)	
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		None	36	(11-18)	
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)		6,381	37	(27-34)	
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)		94,677	38	(35-42)	
MEMORANDA					
1. Standby letters of credit outstanding		212			

I, Daryl L. McClard, V.P. & Controller, of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct - Attest: Daryl L. McClard  
G. A. Wolfe  
G. E. Mathias  
Bert J. Salas } Directors

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State of ILLINOIS County of MADISON  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of JANUARY, 19 88.  
My commission expires JAN. 22, 1991. Sylvia Jackson, Notary Public





## In the spotlight

**STUDENT ENTRIES** by three District 9 pupils are displayed in the Illinois PTA Reflections Traveling Exhibit. Stephanie Ambuehl, left, a student at Maryville School, submitted a poster in the visual arts category entitled "My Past, My Future." Wade Evan Brady, center, a Maryville School student, submitted a photograph called "The Old and the New Buildings." Amanda Galbreath, right, a student at Niedringhaus School, submitted a poster in the visual arts category called "Moving from Past to the Future." After being on display at the Granite City Public Library, the exhibit went to the John Hancock Building, Chicago.

## Parkview pupils participate in fine arts

GRANITE CITY — Parkview School PTA President Cindy Schroeder has announced the participation of 47 Parkview students in the National PTA fine arts Reflections program. This year, students interpreted the theme "Wonders of the World."

For many years, the Reflections program has provided an opportunity for students in kindergarten through the 12th grade to use their talents to create original works in visual arts, music, literature and photography.

Winners were selected in two divisions: primary (kindergarten through the third grade) and intermediate (fourth through sixth grades).

Top finishers were:

•Literature, primary, Shannon

•Photography, primary, Steven

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Matt Hartin, Jennifer McBride, Keri Schwager, Jennifer Maher, Andrea Dillon, Kendra Gruen, Joseph Maher, Ryan Shelton, Travis McGovern, Kevin Randall, Shannon Green;

David O'Brian, Karen Knox, Ryan Cochran, Alicia Sktrball,

David Dutko, Amy Johnson, Angela Favier, Kristi Melton,

Melodie Barnes, Jamie Siler, Jamey Bridges, Ryan Ashby,

Jennifer Skaggs, Michelle Land,

Yanira Guerrero, Joe Hollis,

Adriane Yates and Jeff Kraus.

Entries were submitted to the Area Council PTA for judging.

Winners will progress through judging levels from PTA District 29, Illinois PTA and National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Advances registration for oral presentations can be made by contacting Terry Nunn, manager, Planning and Reporting Unit, Department of Adult, Vocational and Technical Education, State Board of Education, 100 North First St., Springfield 62777 or 1-217-782-7084.

Hamilton Hotel. The hearing will be held in conjunction with the Illinois Vocational Association convention.

Persons are required to register at each hearing before presenting oral testimony. The hearings will be conducted by staff members of the board's Department of Adult, Vocational and Technical Education at the following locations:

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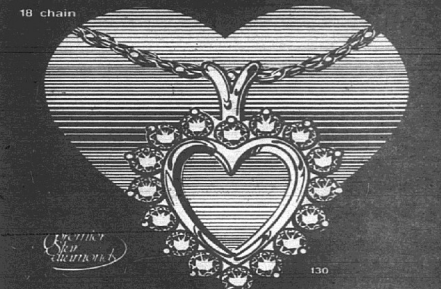
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## 2 educational showcases provided

The Phi Delta Kappa Gateway East Chapter 1007 provided two very meaningful educational meetings last year that provided members with information to expand their knowledge of current educational practices, a spokesman said.

The November meeting featured the program "The Schools and Democracy," Milton S. Wharthon, associate judge of the 20th judicial circuit, served as the guest lecturer.

The December meeting was highlighted with the program "Bridging the Gap between the School and Community." Parents of gifted children from East St. Louis School District 189 served as panelists for this program, directed by Dr. Edna Rowery Allen, director of Gifted Programs/Guidance Services.

The Gateway East Chapter inducted 15 new members last fall. These individuals were identified by fellow Kappans as outstanding educators.

Enrolled were: Granite City principals James J. Jeffries, Coolidge Junior High School; Michael J. Loftus, Prather Elementary School; Helen Schmisner, Webster Elementary School; and Ellen Voyles, Wilson Elementary School.

Also enrolled were: John C. Stress management class to be offered

Stress...how to deal with it more effectively, and the coping strategies to help understand and alleviate it...is the topic of a lifestyle-changes seminar being offered through the Elmhurst Medical Center's Going Strong Wellness Center, 22nd and Iowa streets, which will be offered on four consecutive Thursdays, March 3-24, from 7-9 p.m., in the Wellness Center classroom.

Taught by Dr. Turck, an SEMC social worker who has an extensive background in the teaching of stress management, the class will focus on nine different areas and "develops innovative coping strategies," said Turck. It is a cognitive and in-depth seminar. Participants gain a deeper understanding of stressors, how they affect their personal stressors and personal symptoms of stress.

Cost for the series is \$45 per person. Participants receive a variety of materials to use in managing daily stress. The registration phone number is 798-3WEEL.

Rush, principal of Venice High School; Annie Ashford, elementary teacher, Cahokia; Annette Baich, professor of biology, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville; Robert Burkett, Thomas, therapy coordinator, Educational Therapy Center; Jaye Coers, staff therapist, Educational Therapy Center; Mary Jean Dirksmeyer, English teacher, Alton High School.

Mark Hovest, elementary principal, Worden; Dorothy Lloyd, special education teacher, East St. Louis; Charles McCaskill, superintendent of schools, Lovejoy District 188; Clarence Seckel, social studies chairperson, Lincoln High School; East St. Louis; and Tom Thompson, principal of Alton High School.

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7. Applicants must have received a high school diploma or G.E.D.
8. Applications can be picked up at the Police Department between the hours of 9 A.M. to 9 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Applications available at dispatcher's desk at Madison Police Department from January 15, 1988 to March 1, 1988.

Application must be returned no later than March 8, 1988.

## REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

The First National Bank in Madison

Name of Bank

City

In the state of Illinois

at the close of business on December 31, 1987

published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter Number 14235

Comptroller of the Currency Washington

District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

Cash and balances due from depository institutions

Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin

Interest-bearing balances

Securities

Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell

Loans and lease financing receivables

Loans and leases, net of unearned income

LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses

LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve

Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve

Assets held in trading accounts

Premales and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)

Other real estate owned

Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies

Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding

Intangible assets

Other assets

Total assets

Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)

Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)

LIABILITIES

Deposits

In domestic offices

Noninterest-bearing

Interest-bearing

Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase

Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury

Other borrowed money

Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases

Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding

Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits

Other liabilities

Total liabilities

Limited-life preferred stock

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock

Common stock

Surplus

Undivided profits and capital reserves

Total equity capital

Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)

Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)

Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, it has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.

JAMES W. FOLEY

Name

VICE PRESIDENT

Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



## Davis introduced

INTERIM CHANCELLOR B.J. Davis, left, of Belleville Area College is introduced at the Jan. 20 meeting of the college's Board of Trustees by board President Elizabeth Jenner, right. Davis was named interim chancellor Dec. 17.

(Staff photo by Bill Bagby)

## Menus

## Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Manager's choice.

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, mixed fruit.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, later lots, vegetables, fruit cup.

Thursday - Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato, vegetables, fruit cup.

Friday - Fish sandwich on bun, macaroni and cheese, slaw, fruit cup.

Madison Public Schools

Monday - Ravioli, corn, fruit cup

Tuesday - Meat loaf, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, gelatin.

Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, mixed vegetables, fruit cup, cookies.

Thursday - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes and gravy, beets, pudding.

Friday - Tuna salad sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, fruit.

Venice Public Schools

Monday - Pizza square, corn, fruit cocktail

Tuesday - Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, sliced peaches.

Wednesday - Pork roast with gravy, dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, gelatin.

Thursday - Hot dog on bun, baked beans, apple sauce.

Friday - Tuna salad sandwich, peas, cake.

Sacred Heart St. Joseph

Monday - Ravioli, sliced cheese,

peas, apple sauce, peaches.

Tuesday - Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, green beans, celery and carrot sticks, chocolate drop cookies.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, apple sauce, peanut butter candy.

Thursday - Hamburger on bun, french fries, baked beans, pickles, cheese, raisins and nuts.

Friday - Toasted cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, crackers, pickles, stuffed celery sticks, orange jello.

St. Elizabeth

Monday - Hot dog, baked beans, potato chips, fruit.

Tuesday - Steak nuggets, mashed potatoes, vegetables, blueberry muffins.

Wednesday - Pizza, corn, celery and carrot sticks, cupcake.

Thursday - Boneless barbecue rib sandwich, potato rounds, vegetables, peach cobbler.

Friday - Surf burger, french fries, green beans, raspberry jello with fruit.

St. Margaret Mary

Monday - Hot dog or chili dog on bun, baked beans, sliced cheese, pickles, fruit salad.

Tuesday - Relative day - Pizza, corn, slaw, cookies.

Wednesday - Chili or chili mac, crackers, carrot and celery sticks, sliced cheese, cherries.

Thursday - Baked turkey roll and gravy, mashed potatoes or rice, green beans, lettuce, apple

sauce.

Head Start

Monday - Baked chicken, dressing, peas, apple slices, roll.

Tuesday - Salisbury steak with gravy, buttered rice, glazed carrots, mixed fruit cup.

Thursday - Beef cubes with gravy, noodles, green beans, orange sections, roll.

Friday - Chicken nuggets, au gratin potatoes, harvard beets, biscuit.

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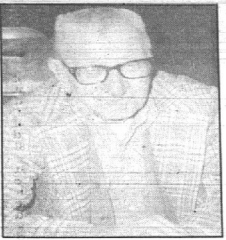
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Sam Boshkoff

## Boshkoff

Sam Elia Boshkoff, 79, 1912 Joy Ave., was pronounced dead at home at 7 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, 1988. He was ill since August 1986.

Born Dec. 14, 1908, in Madison, Mr. Boshkoff resided his entire life in the Quad-City Area. He was of the Orthodox faith.

Mr. Boshkoff owned and operated Boshkoff's Tavern, 14th Street and Madison Avenue, from 1946 until 1981. He was a World War II Navy veteran and a member of Madison Amvets Post 204.

Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Helen L. (Diak) Boshkoff; four daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Wood, Granite City, Mrs. Barbara Shumons, Belleville, Sandra Boshkoff, Madison, and Dorothy Krome; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Gerloff, Granite City; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A sister, Mary Brien, preceded him in death.

Arrangements are pending at Lahey-Sedlak Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison. Call 676-4321 for details. Memorials to Hospice are suggested.



Ernest Myracle Sr.

## Myracle

Ernest L. Myracle Sr., 83, 2221 Lynch Ave., ill for the past two years, was pronounced dead at his home at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, 1988, by Madison County Deputy Coroner Edward Morton.

Mr. Myracle resided in Granite City for 45 years. He was born Nov. 25, 1904, in Decaturville, Tenn., and lived in Portageville, Mo., before moving here.

Mr. Myracle was employed 28 years at American Steel Foundries prior to retiring in 1960 as a storeroom keeper.

He and his wife, the former Ruby L. Douglas, were married Dec. 4, 1921, in Arzons, Tenn. Mrs. Myracle survives.

Mr. Myracle was a member of City Temple. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Bertie Milam.

In addition to his wife, those surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Faye Schneider, Granite City; two sons, Donald L. Myracle, Granite City, and Ernie Myracle Jr., Edwardsville; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Gary Thomas at 1 p.m. Saturday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2206 Pontoon Road. Friends visited Friday. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials to the American Heart Association are suggested.

## Niedzwiecki

Stanley H. Niedzwiecki Sr., 72, O'Fallon, died at 12:46 a.m. Friday, Jan. 29, 1988, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville.

Mr. Niedzwiecki was born in East St. Louis on Feb. 8, 1915.

He retired from the Illinois Department of Transportation in August 1980 after 11 years of service.

vice. He also was proprietor of Stanley's Market in East St. Louis for many years.

Mr. Niedzwiecki was a member of Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church in Fairview Heights, the Polish Roman Catholic Union, the Polish National Alliance, Knights of Columbus Council 529 in East St. Louis and the Caseyville Senior Citizens Group.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Ann Menkowski.

Surviving are his wife, Irene (Serwatka) Niedzwiecki, formerly of Madison; three sons, Stanley Jr. of New Baden, Jerry of Fairview Heights and Rich of St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Mary Sutek, Chicago; and 10 grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. today (Sunday) at Kassy Colonial Mortuary, 9900 St. Clair Ave., Fairview Heights, where a prayer service will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday. On Monday at 9:30 a.m., a procession will leave the mortuary going to Our Lady of Assumption Church, 3555 Bunkum Road, Fairview Heights, where a 10 a.m. Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. James Jansen.

Memorial gifts are requested for the organ fund of Our Lady of Assumption Church.

## Sexton

Leonard Albert Sexton, 89, Route 2, Stewart, Tenn., died Friday, Jan. 15, 1988 at home, after a lengthy illness.

The funeral was held Sunday, Jan. 17, at Anglin Funeral Home, Dover, Tenn., with the Revs. Bobby Kail and John Staveloff officiating. Burial was at Settle Cemetery, Route 3, Stewart.

Mr. Sexton was well known here. He was born March 22, 1898, in Stewart County, His first wife, Robbie Staveloff Sexton, preceded him in death.

He was a retired farmer who belonged to Corinth Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Erlene Nelson Sexton; three sons, Eldon Sexton, Springfield, Tenn., Elmer Sexton, Dover, and Eldridge Sexton, Fairview, Tenn.; three daughters, Gladys McGee, Greenbriar, Tenn., and Mary Jean Davenport and Eliza Ruth Morrow, both of Nashville; a brother, Robert Sexton, Dover; three sisters, Berdie Mae, Dover, Dorothy Glasgow, Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, and Iva Daniel, Dover; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## Sharp

Mrs. Vival Arlene (Cruse) Sharp, 65, formerly of Granite City, died at 2:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, 1988, at Oliver Anderson Hospital, Maryville. She was ill two years.

Born Oct. 11, 1922, in Tamms, Ill., Mrs. Sharp resided 45 years in Granite City before entering Anna Henry Nursing Home, Edwardsville, about 15 years ago.

Mrs. Sharp was of the Protestant faith. Her husband, Pleasant Sharp, died in August 1964.

Among the survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Doris) LaVelle, Granite City, Mrs. Kenneth (Carol) Nee, Pontoon Beach, and Mrs. Frederick (Shirley) Curtis, Grantham, N.H.; two brothers, Weldon Cruse, Tamms, and Dean Cruse, Oswego, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Folkers and Mrs. Norma Purchell, both of Staunton, and Mrs. Alma Homola; and 10 grandchildren.

Visitation starts at 5 p.m. today (Sunday) at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 1801 Madison Ave., where services will be conducted by the Rev. Linda Shugart at 1 p.m. Monday. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, 2501 Nameoki Road.

## Smith

Mrs. Lurell V. (Chandler) Smith, 54, 2857 Washington Ave., died at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 29, 1988, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. She was ill three years and entered the hospital Jan. 11.

Born May 7, 1933, in Riscoe, Mo., Mrs. Smith resided in Granite City for 22 years. Previously, she lived in Maudlin, Mo.

Mrs. Smith was of the Protestant faith. She and her husband, Leon S. Smith, were married Jan. 15, 1962. Mr. Smith survives.

Beside her husband, also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Carol) Hatcher, Granite City; her mother, Mrs. Agnes Shackelford, Maudlin; two sisters, Shir

Chandler, Granite City, and Lenore Stone, Maudlin; four brothers, Eugene Chandler, St. Louis, Albert Chandler, Cahokia, Norman Chandler, Union City, Tenn., and Billie Chandler, Festus, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

Visitation starts at 4 p.m. today (Sunday) at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 1801 Madison Ave., where services will be conducted by the Rev. Ernest Puckett at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

## Stevens

Mrs. Ada L. (Moore) Stevens, 70, 2250 State St., was pronounced dead at 3:40 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, 1988, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was taken by ambulance from home.

Born Jan. 26, 1918, in Barlow, Ky., Mrs. Stevens resided for the past four months in Granite City. Previously, she lived in Dallas.

Mrs. Stevens was of the Protestant faith. Her husband, Ollie Milton Stevens, died in 1980. A daughter, Hazel G. Dudley, and a son, James Milton Stevens, also preceded her in death.

Among the survivors are four sons, Robert E. and Leroy J. Stevens, both of Granite City, David L. Stevens, Dallas, and Billy Gene Stevens, stationed with the Armed Forces in Greece; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Justice and Mrs. Jennie Marie Stevens, both of Cairo, and Mrs. Goldie Harden, Cape Girardeau; two brothers; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at Union Funeral Home, West Frankfort, Ill., where services will be held Tuesday. Burial will be at Denning Cemetery, West Frankfort, Mercer County, Mo.

Arrangements are in charge of arrangements.

## Taylor

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Atha Taylor 'grandpa' to Marshall pupils

second and third grade students as they left the building for their lunch recess, Michaeloff said.

Taylor, who is retired from Granite City Steel, said many of the pupils call him "grandpa."

"They just treat me like I was really their grandpa," he said.

"I lived here so long I think some of them think they own me."

Taylor, a father, grandfather and great-grandfather, gets along with the children because he takes time to spend with them and gets to know them something, he said, some elderly men wouldn't do.

"I know all of them because they know me," he said.

It's not unusual for students to visit Taylor after school or while he's working in his garage, he said. Taylor said he once told some of the children there was a rattlesnake in his garage to keep them out without someone being with them.

The pupils respect Taylor and have never bothered him or his wife, Martha, he said.

Michaeloff said the school is fortunate to have a neighbor like Taylor.

"For a school to have a next door neighbor is great," she said.

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## Plan

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District 9 school plan being proposed

gained by the implementation of this concept," he said.

Nearly all of the 24 districts contacted that are using the concept said student achievement improved, Brinkhoff said.

"It (the plan) is being considered because of the positive effect, it would have on the district," he said.

If implemented, the plan would mean some increased costs, Brinkhoff said. Jerry Smith, area manager of R.W. Harmon Bus Co., estimated it would cost the district \$31,680 more for additional busing, Brinkhoff said.

•Timberlake

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Development planned for subdivision

Buenger, president of SGB Development Co., asked the board to establish a TIF District.

He urged immediate consideration of the request, to take advantage of the TIF statutes new in place. "So we can get in there and start developing," Buenger said.

He plans to construct individual residences in the \$72,000 to \$120,000 price range, Buenger said.

The undeveloped property is divided into 111 building lots, with the smallest lot measuring

## Church

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Two parishes, schools proposed for city

The church is only 30 years old and has no steps, making it more accessible to the handicapped and elderly, he said.

The initial part of the proposal which assigned Fisherkeller to pastor both St. Joseph and Sacred Heart churches has been accomplished. The Rev. Casey Kicmal has been assigned as assistant pastor.

St. Joseph rectory will be closed in June and he will move to Sacred Heart, Fisherkeller said.

Positive responses to the proposed realignments were received from the parish councils in all four parishes, Mank said.

"This cost is easily offset by better site control," he said.

Norman Owca, District 9's finance director, said he hasn't looked at the plan since it's still in the discussion stage.

Brinkhoff said he's received some telephone calls from parents and teachers objecting to the plan.

Ronna Daily, Niedringhaus PTA secretary, said she views the concept as a way to reduce teachers and increase class size.

"It's another thing the school board has cooked up without the public's knowledge," Daily said.

"Let's leave well enough alone in Granite City," said parent Roger Martin. "We've got a great (educational) system."

Martin said his son was so upset about the plan, he cried himself asleep Tuesday night saying, "Frobard's my second home," Shirley Stoll, president of Federation of Teachers Granite City Local 743, said the union will issue a statement soon concerning its view of the plan.

The proposal won't be presented to the School Board for action until after the final public meeting Feb. 23, Brinkhoff said.

There's no target date set to put the plan in place, he said.

"Any recommendations to make these types of changes are, at best, weeks into the future, and they would not be made unless we felt they were correct and had broad teacher-parent support," Walmsley said.

large, commercial-zoned lots with frontage on Illinois 11.

Creating a TIF District will allow taxes to be frozen at the present level. Any future increases in real estate taxes, plus sales taxes, that are generated through new development in the affected area will be returned directly to the village, officials said.

The Timberlake tract has between 400 and 600 feet of lake-front property, Buenger said. The developer offered to donate about 2½ acres in the subdivision for a public park.

The deeded area would adjoin land already set aside for public use on Chouteau Trace 1 property, creating about a four-acre park.

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which were not at issue Thursday, Mank said.

The Rev. Elzeaz Gehlen, pastor of St. Mark Church in Venice, plans to retire in June, Mank said.

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ROBIN WILLIAMS displays the enthusiastic style he uses while portraying an Air Force disc jockey in 'Good Morning, Vietnam.'

## Robin Williams, Robin Williams shows off split-personality wit

Harry Hamm  
Staff affiliate

When interviewing Robin Williams, a reporter quickly learns that he is getting two interviews for the price of one, the actor and comedian has a mind that constantly is working at two levels.

First, there is the 36-year-old who is an intelligent, soft-spoken, thoughtful person with a silky, establishment voice that easily could be confused for William Buckley as a boy. Williams, the son of a retired executive of the Ford Motor Co., was born in Chicago but raised in Marin County, Calif. He studied political science in college before jumping into acting and displays the bearing and mind-set of a young man from rich stock.

Then, there is the crazy, not-so-soft-spoken character who instantly can fly off on a comedy tangent of parody or mimicry. Although only one of the personalities approaches sanity, he plays Adrian Cronauer, an Air Force disc jockey who came to Saigon in 1965. In this role as the first Armed Forces Radio Network on-air personality in Southeast Asia to play rock

music and tell jokes, the actor is being mentioned as a strong contender for an Oscar nomination. Williams says trying to be funny in a film is far more challenging than performing for a live audience.

"Occasionally you may hear some laughter (from the film crew)," he says. "On this movie, sometimes the English cameramen would laugh, which was not a good idea because it caused the camera to move."

There were two parts of the scripting in "Good Morning, Vietnam" that were not pre-written. They were all ad lib, all Williams.

"The radio stuff was all free form," says Williams, "and so were the classroom scenes when I'm teaching English to some Vietnamese. The actors in the classes spoke limited English and if you tried to go line by line as you would with a regular script, it would have gotten pretty stilted."

"I had to play off them. About a third of a half of the script was improvised."

The subject matter in "Good Morning, Vietnam" was a source of concern for Williams because he feared offending audience sensitivities about the war.

It was a very scary concept," Williams says. "Doing a Vietnam comedy is like doing an

Inquisition musical. What are you going to say?"

"It is still a very tough, painful issue. You can still see a lot of people wandering the streets who are Vietnam vets. I think they say that 25 percent of homeless people are veterans of the Vietnam conflict. So it is a delicate issue and I hope we have walked the thin line and found something that works for everybody. So far, my feedback from Vietnam vets has been very positive."

In September, Williams will be working with Steve Martin in a stage production of "Waiting for Godot." It is part of Williams' desire to keep doing different things, to try projects that may not be commercial but do have some artistic merit.

Looking back, Williams thinks "The World According to Garp" represents his best work as an actor.

"Having the freedom I do right now is great," he says. "To do varied things like 'Moscow on the Hudson' or my stand-up act, which is another form of therapy for me, is what I want. I was recently offered a character who is basically an idiot-savant. That was really exciting. You have to pick things that you feel in your heart will work."

## KTVI to debut new anchor team

By William Scott Simon  
Staff affiliate

KTVI-TV (Channel 2) makes changes like card dealers in Las Vegas deal new hands.

The station debuts its new news anchor team Monday. Soon to be household words, at least what Channel 2 general manager Wayne Thomas hopes for, are news anchors Iola Johnson and Kevin Cokely. Miles Muzio on weather and Stu Kittenin doing sports.

Channel 2 also moves "Nightline" with Ted Koppel from 10:30 p.m. back to 11 p.m. and puts reruns of "Taxi" in that slot. Just four months ago, didn't we see Thomas promote the virtues of placing "Nightline" right after the 10 p.m. news because you requested it? That move lasted as long as the agreement with former sportscaster Zip Rzepka.

The loser is "M\*A\*S\*H," it is out of the lineup, replaced by "Alice" at 11:30 p.m.

You will be happy to learn that "Entertainment Tonight" moves back to 6:30 p.m. It makes sense, I could never figure out why they moved a program with the word "tonight" to its short-run 4 p.m. slot.

KMOV-TV (Channel 4) goes head-to-head with a newscast against KSDK-TV (Channel 5) weekdays at noon, with St. Louis veterans Robin Smith and Jim Bolen.

There will be a battle brewing in the country, that is, between country music format stations. Former KUSA-AM (550) mon-

ing personality Frank O. Pinion, who resigned from that station Oct. 23, finally had his day in court and won.

The station filed suit against him after it was learned that John Craddock, who uses the O. Pinion name, was joining the morning show at competing WKIX-FM (104.1), better known as KIX 104, on April 23, after honoring a six-month, non-compete agreement.

But KUSA contended that O. Pinion had a contract until March 1, 1989, so the station requested a preliminary injunction to keep him off the air until Sept. 1, 1989, after a six-month non-compete period.

The station also filed papers to trademark the air name Frank O. Pinion in an attempt to try and force Craddock to use another name.

Their efforts backfired. Last week, St. Louis County Circuit Judge Richard Provanzik of the Division 16 ruled that the station had no rights to the air name and also allowed for O. Pinion to begin working at KIX 104 when the non-compete agreement was completed.

It is a blow to KUSA because O. Pinion, without question, was a very popular entertainer. It is questionable whether his appeal will continue on KIX 104.

O. Pinion's popularity was created in part by the chemistry that was created from the interaction between him and his cohorts Lee Sherwood and Robert Fox, two of the more entertaining radio personalities I have encountered here and in other

markets.

O. Pinion, who also is part of that elite radio entertainment group, will be a headliner at KIX 104 on its morning show. He will stand out in the crowd of highly promoted and advertised morning shows, or will he be lost in the crowd?

His reported salary will be \$1 million over the next three years. Can he produce a high volume the advertising revenue needed to meet that salary and other station expenses? For a station, which has averaged about a 2 percent share of the audience in recent ratings, signing O. Pinion for that kind of money is quite a gamble.

"Two weeks ago, KUSA made its first serious move to bolster sagging ratings. The station began airing the Sally Jessy Raphael talk show weeknights from 6 to 9 p.m., and followed by a talk show hosted by Tom Snyder, the former host of the NBC-TV late-night show Tomorrow. His show airs from 9 p.m. to midnight."

"KSHE-FM (94.7) adds Adam Smasher to its 'Morning Zoo' team Monday. He was most recently in a recent back-to-back WWDC-FM in Washington, D.C. He comes to the town to fill in the voids left by the departed Mark McCala and Steve Mitchell. Remaining are Rob Buttery and popular hometown John Ulett."

John Fuller, a meteorologist at Channel 5, will be forecasting the weather weeknights from 5 to 6 a.m. and afternoons on classical music format KFUO-FM (99.1).

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## Lady Warriors get loss at East Side

Thursday's game at East St. Louis appeared to be the key game left on the Lady Warriors' schedule.

It was a big factor in whether the team could finish at or above .500 for the regular season. But the Lady Warriors couldn't do it, dropping a 57-42 decision to the Flyers. They are now 10-9 overall and 4-5 in the Southwestern Conference and will finish fourth in the league. They still had a chance for a share of second place before Thursday.

Coach John Hutchings said his team is still making many of the mistakes that have been problems all year. Sophomore Kim Pawlak had a good night with 24 points, including 4 of 7 shooting from the three-point area. But center Jennifer Cavaness was held to 10 points on 5 of 18 shooting.

Granite City made only 19 of 59 shots (32 percent) and never made it to the free-throw line. Kimberly Gresham led the Flyers (7-2, 12-6) with 16 points.

The Lady Warriors host Mascoutah on Monday and travel to Belleville West on Tuesday.

(Staff reports provided by Cary Kubelka.)

	SCORING				
GRANITE CITY	09	12	05	18-42	
EAST ST. LOUIS	17	10	11	19-57	
GRANITE CITY: Pawlak 24 (4 3-pointers), Cavanaugh 10, Barker 4, Meyenburg 4. FG-19 (4 3-pointers), FT-9, PF-10.					
EAST ST. LOUIS: Gresham 16, Frazier 15, Cooper 13, Overstreet 8, Harris 5. FG-28, FT-5, PF-7.					



(Photo by Pam Doeppke)  
KIM PAWLAK had a big night in a losing cause for the Lady Warriors at East St. Louis on Thursday.

## Devils back on track with win over Knights

By Bill Morton

Staff affiliate

EDWARDSVILLE — Like a dog that had just lost his favorite bone, the Venice Red Devils came into Metro East Lutheran's Hooks Gym on Friday snarling.

The defending Class A state champions had lost three of their last four games, losing to the likes of Wood River, Red Bud and Sumner (St. Louis), and coach Clinton Harris had not been pleased of late with the Devils' play.

"Our performances were not as sharp as they should have been," Harris said. "We knew that we needed a big win just to get us back on track."

After Friday's 88-41 Illini-Gateway Conference pounding of the Knights, the Red Devils are back in the groove.

"This is more like it," Harris said. "We needed a big win like this to get us going again."

The win keeps the Red Devils perfect in conference play with a 6-0 mark and clinches a tie for the league title. Venice is now 12-5 overall. The loss dropped the Knights to 2-4 and 5-11.

The Red Devils were red-hot shooters Friday, canning 30 of 52 shots from the field (58 percent) to go along with 9 shooting from beyond the three-point line.

"We did shoot the ball pretty well," Harris said. "We got some good, quality shots. But I think our free throw shooting could have been better."

At the line, the Red Devils were 13 of 26, good for 50 percent.

"They are back at the top of their games," Knights coach Bill Lochmann said of the Red Devils. "They have a super club. I think they could win it again this season."

After the Knights missed their first three shots of the game, Darryl Jackson hit the first of two free throws to give the Red Devils a 1-4 lead.

But 6-4 junior center Bernard Bull responded with a bucket to give the Knights their only lead of the game at 2-1. From then on it was all Venice.

"We missed some key shots early and we lost some of our confidence," Lochmann said. "Overall, I guess we played

SCORING					
VENICE	21	21	14	32	—
METRO EAST	08	11	08	14	—41
VENICE: Briggs 11, Hollis 9, Wiley 8, Jackson 18, King 8, Lyons 3 (1 3-pointer), Turner 24 (4 3-pointers), Williams 4, Parram 5. FG-35 (5 3-pointers). FT-13. PF-15.					
METRO EAST LUTHERAN: Bull 17, Martin 13, Guthrie 4, Knothoff 3, Lyster 4. FG-16 (3 3-pointers). FT-5, PF-16.					

about as well as we could. They are very talented."

Dale Turner pumped home seven of the Devils' 21 first-quarter points as Venice stormed out to a 21-0 lead.

Bull scored six of the eight MELH points, with 6-0 sophomore forward Ian Guthrie hitting the other two points.

The Knights were cold in the second quarter, hitting only 1 of 9 from the field as the Red Devils ran off a string of 19 unanswered points to take a 42-19 lead into the locker room.

Jackson pumped home six points in the quarter for the Red Devils, while Hosea King came off the bench to add five more points.

Donnie Martin, a 5-11 sophomore guard, hit two three-point shots for the Knights in the quarter.

Turner popped in a pair of three-pointers and scored eight points in the third quarter to help the Red Devils outscore MELH 14-3 to increase their lead to 56-27 after three quarters.

But the Red Devils saved their best quarter of the game for the fourth period, hitting for 32 points. Venice was led by seven points each from Carlos Briggs and Willie Hollis.

In the quarter, the Red Devils shot an amazing 79 percent, hitting on 11 of 14 shots from the field. Venice was also a perfect 2 for 2 from three-point territory.

Turner led all scorers with 24 points, while Jackson and Briggs added 16 and 11 points, respectively.

"Dale is our quarterback," Harris said. "He controls the tempo of the game. Carlos came on pretty well in the final quarter."

MELH shot 31 percent from the field (13 of 42) and was 6 of 12 at the free throw line.

Venice will play host to Madison on Tuesday, with junior varsity action set for 6:15 p.m.

"It has all the makings of a good game," Harris said. "It will be exciting."

## Warriors drop 10th straight

By Gary King

Staff writer

BELLEVILLE — The Belleville Althoff Crusaders play basketball like a five-handed Sugar Ray Leonard.

The blows came quick and from all directions.

Granite City stood toe-to-toe with the potent Crusaders for three quarters on Friday before a 12-3 Althoff scoring flurry sent the Warriors plummeting to the canvass with a 71-63 non-conference loss.

The loss was the Warriors' 10th straight, and dropped Granite City to 3-15 on the season.

Althoff, the third-ranked small school team in the area, raised its record to 17-1 with the win.

Despite the final verdict, Warrior coach Don Deterding showed some optimism from the all-too-familiar pain of defeat.

"I was very proud of our kids tonight," said Deterding, whose squad has not tasted victory

SCORING					
GRANITE CITY	10	19	11	13-63	
BELLEVILLE ALTHOFF	22	17	14	18-71	
GRANITE CITY: Sanders 20, Cook 18 (4 3-pointers), Burton 10 (9 rebounds), Van Buskirk 5 (10 assists), Mike A. Wilkinson, FG-22 (5 3-pointers), FT-4, PP-13.					
BELLEVILLE ALTHOFF: Berklin 21, Perry 20, Cook 15, Hazz 9, Scholt 4, McCann 2. FG-28, FT-13, PP-15.					

since Dec. 18. "Offensively, we played much better than we have in the past. We've been operating at about 25 percent of our offensive capability. Tonight we were up around 50 percent. We're not there yet, but we're getting better."

A big reason for the Warriors' boost in productivity was the strong inside play of center Kevin Sanders, who scored 20 points and pulled down nine rebounds in what was perhaps his strongest showing of the season.

"That's the best I've seen Sanders play all year," Deterding said. "He's always had prob-

lems with his shooting, but he's been hitting it better lately."

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## It's not pretty, but Trojans win

By Dave Whaley

Executive sports editor

MADISON — Don't look for this one on the highlight film.

Should the Trojans go on to bigger and better things this year, and one of those hotshot sports filmmakers decides to

capsule their year on film, he would be hard pressed to find many pretty plays from their

59-52 win over Okawville on Friday.

These two usually good teams

rolled their way through 32 minutes of basketball that some-

times looked like a comedy of errors.

But the two coaches weren't exactly rolling in the aisles — not with laughter, any-

way.

"I was extremely disappointed in our shooting," Trojan coach

Rich Essington said after his team had raised its record to 15-4. "Not all of the shots were

bad ones, but we have to run our offense the right way every time

down the court. We made a few three-pointers, but we can get

those running our offense properly, and we didn't do that."

The Trojans made only 23 of 69 shots (33 percent). But the

Rockets, who came within five

seconds of the state championship last year, made only 16 of 56 (29 percent). That included a 3 for 18 performance in the second quarter and then the big finish — 0 for 8 in the final period.

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OKAWVILLE	SCORING	13	25	21	10-52
MADISON	16	23	13	17	17-59
OKAWVILLE: Schussler 20 (2 3-pointers), Silva 16, Angel 8, Jensen 4, Linter 2, Luchterfeld 2. FG-12 (2 3-pointers), FT-16, PP-15.					
MADISON: G. Williams 18 (1 3-pointer), C. Williams 16 (1 3-pointer), Sanders 15 (2 3-pointers), Briggs 14 (2 3-pointers), Stanley 11 (1 3-pointer), 6 blocks, Jensen 2, Leonard 2. FG-23 (3 3-pointers), FT-10, PP-13.					

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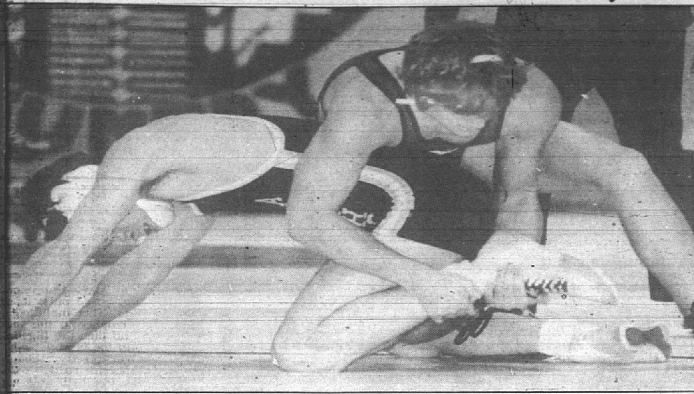
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CHRIS HOFFMAN works on the ankle of Althoff's Bill Onofrey.

## Warrior grapplers score late to top Althoff

A couple of forfeits late in the match helped the Warrior wrestling team to a 40-22 win over Belleville Althoff in the final dual meet of the season on Friday.

While the Crusader basketball team was beating up on the Warriors in Belleville, Granite City raised its dual meet record to 14-8-1 by topping Althoff's grapplers. Brent Davis raised his individual record to 30-1 with a pin of Kevin Tribout to help give the Warriors an early 16-0 lead.

But the Crusaders dominated the middle weight classes to gain a 22-22 tie. Chris Hoffman then turned the match back in the Warriors' favor with a pin of Bill Onofrey at 167 pounds, then Terry Stanley and Dale Hutson gained forfeit wins to assure the victory.

Granite City wrestled at Triad High School on Saturday, and the Cahokia Comanches were there also. The Warriors will see a lot of the Comanches, who went to state last year, in Saturday's regional at Belleville East.

Complete results of Saturday's meet will appear in Wednesday's Journal. A regional preview will appear in Thursday's Press-Record.

**GRANITE CITY 40, BELLEVILLE ALTHOFF 22**  
100 pounds - TODD HUTHENSON beat Ron Gledeman 9-1; 105 - RICH ESMALLE won by forfeit; 114 - BRENT DAVIS pinned Kevin Tribout 6:37; 121 - Dan Chideman pinned GARY BAZZELLE 5:55; 128 - BILL Lyle pinned SCOTT MOSS 4:58; 131 - JEROLD MOSS pinned Matt Oetlich 3:14; 140 - Jack Wier beat GRANT ARDENOTH 5-2; 147 - Pat Higgins beat JIM STOUT 12-6; 155 - KYLE Armstrong beat DAN GRAYSON 12-2; 164 - CHRIS HOFFMAN beat Bill Onofrey 5:00; 186 - TERRY STANLEY won by forfeit; heavyweight - DALE HUTSON won by forfeit.

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## Warriors

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lens in physical games, but tonight he hung in there.

Still, by the time Sanders and the Warrior offense found its way on track, the Crusaders had already assumed a 10-0 lead two minutes into the first quarter.

A bucked by Sanders and back-to-back three-pointers from sophomore guard Matt Cook reduced the Crusader lead to 10-8 midway through the opening stanza.

But Granite City got no closer the rest of the evening, as Althoff guard B.C. Perry rattled off six straight points to inflate the Warrior deficit to 22-10 and set the stage for the rest of the evening.

In all, Sanders and Cook combined for 23 of the Warriors' 29 first-half points. Cook finished with 16 points and four three-pointers, while forward Kory Burton, who turned in a strong 10-point, nine-rebound performance, accounted for Granite City's other six points in the half, giving Althoff a 39-29 lead at intermission.

"We started out real well, but we didn't show the ability to put them (Granite City) away," said Althoff coach Brad Harriman. "Granite City's scrappy and Sanders and Cook can score a little better than we thought they could. We just didn't do a very good job of keeping the ball out of their hands."

The straw that eventually broke the Warriors' back, though, proved to be the cat-like quickness of Althoff's backcourt duo of Perry and Corey Cox. Perry, the Crusader point guard, collected 20 points while Cox chipped in 15. Danny Serkin, a 6-7 forward, led Althoff with 21 points.

"The thing that beat us was their guards, no doubt about it."

Defender said. "Cox and Perry are awful quick, and they penetrated inside on us all night."

And when not bruising Granite City's defense, Cox and Perry were busy pestering the Warriors with a relentless half-court trap. As a result, Granite City point guard John Van Buskirk mustered only five points in the game, while guard Mike A. Wilkinson was held to two points.

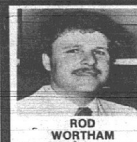
"The press defense is still forcing us to make errors," Deterding said. "We're improving, but there are still times when we look like a chicken with its head cut off out there."

Granite City was to play Belleville East on Saturday in a Southwestern Conference matchup. Deterding said he simply

hopes his squad continues its uphill climb.

Let's just hope we continue playing like we did tonight," the Warrior coach said. "Obviously, no one likes to lose, but I sure like to see improvement."

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## Trojans

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scoreless until two and a half minutes had been played. And Briggs' layup with 4:42 left in the first quarter put the Trojans on the board for the first time. It went back and forth until Quincy Williams (18 points) and Sanders hit buckets to give the Trojans a 25-21 halftime lead.

"We were causing them some problems on defense," Essington said. "Our man-to-man was decent, but our 1-2-2 was our best. They were doing all right in a man-to-man. We just had to be more patient."

The third quarter was the best quarter. All five successful three-pointers were made as Sanders, Quincy Williams and Clarence Williams connected for the Trojans and Shane Schuessler made two for the Rockets. The Trojans had a 42-34 lead before Schuessler, a 5-8 senior who finished with 20 points, brought Okawville back into a 42-42 tie at the end of the quarter. Schuessler was also successful on 12 of 13 free throws.

Briggs gave the Trojans the lead with one free throw and Sanders rebounded the miss on the second attempt to give Madison a three-point edge. The Trojans had a 54-50 lead until Clarence and Quincy Williams combined for three free throws with just over a minute left. With 15 seconds left, Sanders stuffed Darren Sines's shot to clinch the win.

"We've been lackadaisical in the last couple of games," Essington said. "This is no time for a mid-season slump. We had a week off last week. We're only three weeks away from the regionals. This team has to have pride in how hard it plays. That's how we got to be 15-4."

"I thought Ian Smith did a good job coming in and helping when we got in foul trouble (Jessie Leonard fouled out with only two points). And Aaron Jones will help us."

Jones, a 6-6 junior, was ineligible the first half of the year but played some Friday.

Although he admitted it wasn't the prettiest win of the year,

Essington will still take it over looking good and losing.

"I'll still take the win," he said. "But we want to do it correctly. Okawville usually does a better job than this. They usually shoot very well."

It's take-no-prisoners time on Tuesday when the Trojans visit Venice for Part II of what could be a three-act drama this season. The Red Devils won 76-71 on Dec. 18 and the two teams could meet again in the DuPo Regional championship on Feb. 26.

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 SUNDAY 1:00 P.M. - 4 P.M.

LOOKING FOR INVESTMENT PROPERTY? Call to see this 1 1/2 story frame apartment building. Has 3 apartments that are currently rented. Tenants pay own utilities except water. Carpet and tile practically new.

WELL-MAINTAINED 3 bedroom brick home with 1 1/2 baths. Kitchen has lots of oak cabinets, built-in range and serving bar. Sliding glass doors off dining room. Master bedroom has large half bath. Big utility room. Woodburning fireplace. 2 car attached garage. Only \$45,900.

NEW CONSTRUCTION: Order your new 1,700 sq. ft. bi-level home at #20 Paul Drive today. Includes 7 rooms, 2 baths, and two car garage. Brick and vinyl exterior. Only \$58,900. Complete. You'll love this deal. Call fast.

3 BEDROOM BRICK HOME IN EXCELLENT NEIGHBORHOOD: Attached 1 1/2 car garage with opener. Cover ceilings in living room. Birch cabinets in kitchen. The price is right. Call for more information. 1 year Home Warranty.

AFFRAME: 3.8 acres - 1 hour from Granite City. Timber Lakes only \$85,000. Call to see. Buy that summer home early. Agent-owned. ENJOY THE CHARM AND WARMTH FOUND ONLY in older homes. This very lovely 3 or 4 bedroom home in Madison is full brick with basement, covered patio and oversized carpet with storage. One of Madison's finest.

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 9:00 to 7:00  
 Saturday 9:00 to 3:00  
 Sunday 12:00 to 3:00

COUNTRY SETTING with approximate .92 acres. Beautiful brick ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, w/b stove, full finished basement and much, much more.

REDUCED! REDUCED! Owner says sell. Large 4 bedroom home edge of town. Fenced yard, lots of kitchen cabinets for mom. Over-sized 2 car garage for dad. \$40,000.

LARGE FAMILY NEEDED - to fill this 7 room home. Three bedrooms, family room, dining room, and full basement. Lots of trees in fenced yard.

CLOSE TO IT ALL - 2 bedrooms, large living room, new roof, and central air. Nice starter.

\$290 MONTHLY PAYMENTS can be yours with a little money down, good credit, and a job. Why pay your landlord's place off when you can pay your own off.

2200 Orville \$21,900 2113 Ohio \$23,900  
 2618 Jordan \$18,500 1126 Reynolds \$27,000

COMMERCIAL/INVESTMENT PROPERTIES  
 24XK NAMEOKI RD. Zoned Commercial. 215 ft. frontage. Includes 2 brick homes and large lot. Priced right.

209-211 MADISON AVE. - 2 STORY BRICK. 2 business fronts, with 3 apartments upstairs. Large basement. Mid \$30's.

2255 EDISON - BRICK DUPLEX. 4 rooms and bath each floor. Good condition.

INVESTORS DELIGHT - 3 apartment building with good income. 2 apartments with 1 bedroom, 1 apartment with 2 bedrooms. 3 garages. Priced to sell.

COMMERCIAL LISTING: Want to own your own business? Call today about this ideally located building and get started. Owner will deal.

INVEST IN REAL ESTATE - DUPLEX - GOOD RENTAL INCOME: Let the property pay for itself. Call today.

OVER 6500 SQ. FT. IN A PRIME COMMERCIAL LOCATION: Showroom and offices. Many ready to sell as well as rest of building. Previously used as automobile dealership and repair shop. Very clean.

**ROYCE REALTY - 876-5050**

**Granite City & Vicinity 2355**  
 3 BEDROOM HOUSE, POCAMONIA, \$27,500. Owner will accept \$25,000. Call after 5:00 pm. 876-6992.  
 3 BEDROOM, large kitchen, attached garage, nice neighborhood. Call after 5:00 pm. 876-6992.  
 BY OWNER: One bedroom, large living room, woodburning fireplace, central air conditioning, fenced yard and rental property. Call after 5:00 pm. 876-6992.

**Granite City & Vicinity 2355**  
 2473 CENTRESDORF ALUM. SIBBS BASEMENT GAS HEAT/NEEDS WORK. \$22,000.  
 1809 COLLINSVILLE ST. GAS HEAT-BASEMENT GAS. \$19,800.  
 CONTRACT REPLY: 810-377-0737.

**Granite City & Vicinity 2355**  
 INVESTMENT PROPERTY: Duplex, West Granite area. Good location. \$65,000. Monthly income. 876-6563.

**Country Places/ Farmettes for Sale 2420**  
 SMALL HOUSE, Acreage. \$19,800. Phone 931-4189.

**Lots/Residential 2440**  
 2 ACRES: 140189 near Batholomew and also near Hwy. 102. Excellent location. Available 810-377-0737.

**Mobile/Manufactured Homes for Sale 2440**  
 DELUXE 2 Bedroom, 1981 Duke Mobile Home, 1470. 1st Unit. Call for details. \$15,000. Royce Realty Inc. 876-5050 ask for Brenda Phillips.

**LARGE LOT FOR RENT**  
 \$100 per month. All city utilities, average 5 minutes from Chain of Rocks Bridge.

**STOREYLAND MOBILE HOMES**  
 ALTON - 465-7526  
 PRICE REDUCED: 1981 mobile home, 1470 Mobile Home, 3 bedroom covered porch, 51-5392.

**Granite City & Vicinity 2355**  
**FOR SALE**  
 3 BRICK, 2 1/2 baths, brick ranch, large yard, 2 car attached garage, and all utilities. Asking \$45,000. Call for details. Immediate occupancy. Low \$60's.

**931-2351**  
 BETWEEN 6 & 7 P.M.

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 on outskirts of Granite City  
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**Duplexes for Rent 2650**  
 LARGE DUPLEX for rent in Washington Avenue, \$250. Call 876-6992.  
 NEW 2 bedroom duplex, 1 1/2 baths, full kitchen, full bathroom, full laundry, full garage, kitchen appliances, new year lease. \$445. Call 876-6992.

**Mobile/Manufactured Homes for Rent 2650**  
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